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THE EVENING CRITIC.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The special bulietin issued from the Signal moe to-day says: moc to-day says: For Wednesday, snow in New England, fair-cather in the Gulf States, clearing weather is the South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic tates and the lower lake region.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

ALFRED R. Rony et al. have petitioned the Commissioners to place a gastamp at Fifteenth and U streets.

DR. C. W. Scott, dential comerly of welfth and F striet, a removed to No. 616 Ninth street house of the Collector of Taxes \$47 collected as pound see during the less month.

MR. E. I. BOORAEM, of 1008 O street, has implained to the Commissioners of the arcity of water in that neighborhood. MR. W. M. R. FRENCH gave a lecture at the Young Mon's Christian Association lec-ture-room last right on "High Art Practice." A Congress of Nations will be discussed at the Arbitration League meeting to night on I street, between Eighteenth and Nine-teenth.

FRANCIS G. SANTON, of 515 Twentieth

the street between E and F streets.

ANYBODY can catch a cold now. The uble is to let go, it is no man who caught bear. We also out readers to keen title of promits cought syrup hands.

Bey B. H. Douglass & Capaicum ugh Drops for your chip en; they are harms, pleasing to in saticated will care their dis. D. S. and Trade Mark on every drop. The Arbitration League meets to-night FRANCIS A. CALLAHAN was convicted in the Criminal Court yesterday of robbing letters while employed as a carrier in Fabru-ary last, and notice given of a motion for a new trial.

THE annual report of the Herdic Phaeton Company was filed yesterday. It shows that the authorized and actual capital is \$30,000, and the outstanding indebtedness is \$73, 579,90.

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In consequence of the sickness of Dr. Henry Newman, an important and material witness, the trial of Robert Orr and Frank Gallagher, indicted for the killing of Stephen Tyrell, has been postponed indebtiley.

The St. Joseph's Society gave a grand complimentary ball at St. Joseph's Hall last night, which was largely attended. A pleasant feature of the eccasion was the presentation of an elegant gold-headed cane to the president of the society, Mr. Henry Bergling.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Tenth District Democratic Association last night, resolutions were adopted setting forth the necessity of immediate organization of campaign clubs. J. Emmer, jr., presided and Mr. C. Matthews acted as secretary.

At the Union Bethel Historical and Literary Association this evening at Bethel Hall Mr. W. R. Davis will read a paper for discussion, entitled "Some of the superior advantages the North has offered, does and will offer to the colored people over those of the South."

First Company, Union Veteran Cores.

South."

First Company, Union Veteran Corps, held an active meeting at their armory last night, fifty members being present. The committee having charge of the masquerade Pall, to be given at Abner's, Friday evening, January 17, reported progress. Five active and nine homorary members were elected.

If the appropriation requested by the late Surgeon-General of the Army for the erection of a fregroof building for the Army Medical Museum is granted, it is proposed to erect a main building for offices with two large wings, one of which is to be used as the library and the other for the museum. The building is to be located near the Smithsonian Institute, Mr. R. A. WRITERLAND, the designer

is to be located near the Smithsonian institute.

Mr. R. A. Whitehand, the designer and moulder of the bullets claimed to be a profile of the assessin Guiteau, has received a dispatch from Sergeant Mason to manufacture and forward to him immediately 10,000 of the bullets. It will be remembered that quite a sum was realized from the sale of these bullets for the benefit of Betty and the baby.

THE Board of Managers of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the association last evening, Fresident B. H. Warner in the chair. The usual routine business was transacted, after which the completion and opening of the new gymnasium was taken up. A committee, of which Mr. Warner is chairman, will arrange for a public opening as soon as it is ready for occupancy. THE Board of Managers of the Y. M. C.

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The Medical Society of the District of Columbia held its effect meeting last evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Y. P. Garnett; vice-presidents, W. W. Johnston, W. H. Taylor; corresponding secretary, T. C. Smith; recording secretary, T. E. McArdle; treasurer, C. W. Franzoni; librarian, A. Patze; board of censors, G. N. Acker, S. C. Richey, E. M. Schaeffer; board of examiners, D. C. Pattorson, H. D. Fry, T. E. McArdle, C. H. A. Kleinschmidt and J. I. Johnson.

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REX SMITH the fancy bicycle rider of this city, who is one of the earliest riders in the District, has started on a two weeks trip through the West. He performs over 100 different tricks, including removing the backbone and riding on the wheel, the leading trick of Canary, the professional champion trick rider. Mr. Smith's latest feat consists in laying his machine on its aide on the floor, standing on it, then bringing it to an upright position, mounting and riding, all without touching the floor. This has never been done in public before by either amateur or professional rider.

Pith of the Morning News.

There are 18,000 weavers now on a strike Lancashire, England. A Catholic priest has been brutally as-aulted in a street of Paris. The cold weather has put a stop to the navigation of the Chesapeake, near Annapolis The trial of James Nutt will begin the 14th instant, and will probably continue a

The Civil-Service examiners are busy examining applicants for Federal offices in Baltimore.

The Supreme Court of Montreal has dismissed all suits against the Graphic Company of New York.

The Egyptian Ministry yesterday tendered their resignations to the Khedive, and they have been accepted.

It is stated that Admiral Courbet is awaiting reinforcements in Tonquin before making further movements.

Rev. Robert T. Young, paster of the Haddonfield Baptist Church, Philadelphia, died Sunday, aged 84 years. The Choptank, Third Haven, Wicomico, ocomoke, and other rivers of Maryland are ozen over, impeding navigation.

The Virginia Senate yesterday seated corge B. Keesle, Democrat, of Rockingham ounty, in place of Dr. J. B. Webb, Coalitiont, of the same county.

The funeral services over the remains of ferr Lasker will take place at the Temple manuel, in New York, on Thursday, Carl churz will deliver an address in German. A broken rail on the Omaha & Repub-lican Valley Ratiroad, near Valparaiso, Nob., yesterday, three an entire train down a 5-foot bank. Six persons were seriously injured.

Dora Usner, the 10-year-old daughter of E. D. Usner, of St. Louis, who was abducted on December 14 by Usner's divorced wife, was ound yesterday at Eastman, Ga., and restored to her lather. to her father.

Lu Ling, a Chinese laundryman in New York, was found murdered at his piace of business yesterday. There were fourteen stabe in his back, and the contents of his trunk were scattered about the room.

At the Conservatory Lake, New York, the curling match between the Maunattan and Thistie Clubs began yesterday. Wednesday will be a big club match day, and the North will then meet the South, and the Americans will try conclusions with the Scotch. In New York yesterday the General Term of the Superior Court granted a new trial in the libel suit of Marie Freezott, the actrees, sgainst Sinclair Toucey, president of the American News Company, against whom Miss Prescott had recovered a verdict of \$12,500 for alleged libel.

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Engineer Melville has written to his laughter Mand, who left school at Westenester. Fa. to spend the holldays with nor mother in Philadelphia, without his permission, that he will not permit her to return to the school, and that hereather ane will have to depend upon herself for support.

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The New York express train on the Philadelphia & Reading Hairrad Jumped the track restorday evening near Laurel Rim, Ps., while going down a mountain grade of 60 feet to the mile. The engine, baggage car and passenger coaches were derailed. It is hought that no one was injured.

It was believed that the body of the young woman found near Eintra, N. X., saturday, was Mary Gaskell, residing at Watkins, but that person put in an appearance at Rimitra yesiseday alive and well, as did also an Eintra girl of the same name, botween whom and the dead roman there must have been a strong resemb ance.

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THE HORSES AND THE MEN.

lis True, 'Tis Pity: Pity 'Tis, 'Tis True," That the Former Are Treated Better Than the Latter on the Street Railronds. We have societies for the prevention of

We have societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals and various kindred societies all over the country. The Chitto would suggest that some philauthropist could find an excellent field in which to distinguished himself by organizing a society for the protection of car-drivers.

Last night, as cold as it was, a Chittic sorthetock it on himself to investigate the accommodations furnished, by the various street car companies in this city for the comfort of their employee, and was astonished to find that in almost every instance no convestences or comforts whatever were provided for the men. On the bob-half lines especially the drivers have from fifteen to twenty minutes at each end of the line, but at neither place are they furnished with either shelter of five. The drivers are compelled to make change and sell tickets, and to do this they must take off their gloves until their hands become so benumbed with cold that it is with great difficulty they can handle small change at all.

The companies are very careful to provide good accommodations and warm shelter for their horses, for they own the horses; but if a poor driver gets eick or dies they can hirs another.

Not content with working their men on an average of sixteen hours a day they add to their hardships by requiring them to do so without any accommodations or comforts whatever.

RIDING ON THE RAIL. Matters of General and Personal

Interest. T. M. Emerson, general passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, in addition to his presthe Atlantic Coast Line, in addition to his present position has been appointed general passenger agent of the Georgetown & Lanc. Railway, of South Carolina. Mr. Emerson is one of the meet efficient and enorgetic passenger agents in the South. His management of the passenger business of the Coast Lice has been one of success. He has succeeded in building up a splendid business, which but adds to his reputation for push and ability as a first-class railroad man.

The B. & P. Road is going to put on a train to run from Washington to New York in five hours, to be known as the rapid transit passenger train.

Colonel R. B. Bridgers, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, passed through the city Sunday en route to New York.

H. W. Fuller, general passenger agent of the Chesapeake & Ohlo, is in Florida.

The fast mail, via the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday was crowded with passengers from the North, seeking the languid clime of the sunny South.

OUR GRAND ARMY MEN Assist at an Installation and Meet-

ing in Baltimore. A public installation of the recently-elected officers of Wilson Post, Grand Army of the Re-public, held last evening at their hall, corner of Bolliday and Second streets, Baltimore, was largely attended by members of the order and

of Boiliday and Second streets, Baltimore, was largely attended by members of the order and their ladies. A company of members of the Department of the Potomac and a number of ladies, thirty-eight in all, went over from this city. Among them were General Green B. Raum, General Van Vielt, Colonel S. B. Burdett, Colonel Wm. Alexander, Wm. Gibson, Fred Mack, John Cameron, B. D. Fawis, John B. Thompson, G. M. Husted, L. B. Cutter, Charles Ingram, George E. Corson, C. O., Royce, A. H. Richardson, M. V. Cassy, Harrison Dingman, C. L. Grant, L. J. Melchoir and J. H. Jenks.

General Adam E. King made a speech of welcome to the Washington guests. Colonel Burdett, commander of the department, made the next address. Mayor Latrobe was next introduced as a brevet comrade, and was enthusiastically cheered. General Raum, Colonel Alexander and General Van Vielt made brief addresses, expressing their pleasure at meeting so many old soldiers resident in Mary land. General Van Wielt said he has been a member of the Armyof the Republic for forty-five years. Mesars. Dingman and Thompson also made addresses. The guests were handsomely entertained at the Maltby House.

The Germania Macunerchor. The Germania Macinerchor.
The Germania Maennerchor celebrated their sixth appliersary by a grand concert and bail at Abner's Hall last evening.
Herr Habercrom opened the celebration with an appropriate and pleasing address, concluding with a presentation to the organisation of the National colors of the United States and of Germany on behalf of the lady riends of the society.

The excellent flusic was loudly applauded, and the singers were presented with a floral lyre.

lyre.
Those present insluded Mr. J. Gnothler and ladies. Miss Bostor, Miss Dahler, Miss Metcalf, Miss Harthrecht, and Messrs. Knott, Wagner, and Roberts and Byrnes, of the Government Printing Office. The floor committee was Captain Adderman and Louis Kohler, Phosnoe committee, Messrs. H. Rosenberg, Jr., and Adam Kohler, er.

We Have Just Opened

The Industrial Home School. The monthly meeting of the managers of the industrial Home School was held at the Ebbitt House last evening. Reports were sub-mitted showing that there are sixty-four in-mates of the home. Resolutions of thanks to W.W. Cororan, the Foundry Sunday-school and James Wormiey for donations of food and presents to the children at Christmas were adopted. The names of Mrs. Sabin, Mrs. Pal-mer and Mrs. Horr were added to the board of managers.

Seek Ont and Help the Saffering. The physicians to the poor report that since the recent severe cold weather they find many poor families in dire distress. There is a great deal of suffering relieved through the Asso-ciated Chartiles, but there is a class that is so ignorant and ill-informed they have never heard of such an institution.

Out of Sijie.

"Gis, dear! I do feel so mornified."

"Why, what is the matter new?"

"You know Mrs. Dashaway, don't you?"

"You know Mrs. Dashaway, don't you?"

"And always considered her respectable, did you not?"

"Gertainly."

"Well, you may not believe it, but she has written me a letter which went through the public mails, was handed into my door by a regular letter-carrier, who knows everyboly, in our set, and on the cavelope, right in plain sight, was one of those horridgreen three-cant samps that were out of style almost a week ago."

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Balls, Parties and Society Matters

SOCIAL APPAIRS.

Balls, Parties and Society Matters
Generally.

A soirce dansant in honor of the Misses
Payne, of Virginia, and Miss Frice, of Philadelphis, was given by Mrs. Stewart, at Castle
Stewart, last night. Among those present
were General and Miss Sturgly, Mrs. Justice
and Miss Matthews, Miss Sherrilly, Miss Key,
Miss Polt, Miss Kilbourn, Miss Jonas, Miss
McCeney, Miss Lida Miller, Miss McLed, Miss
Marie Duncan, Misses Erva, Cora. Agnes and
America Payne and Miss Price; Mr. Rodgars,
General severly Robertson, Mr. Nortum, Mr.
McMillian and many others prominent in social and/official life, including a representation from the Diplomatic Corps, in all some
two hundred people.

Mrs. S. M. Fassett, No. 1418 N street, has
changed her reception day from Saturday to
Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The german given by ex-Senator Blaine at
his residence, No. 22 Lafayetts Square, last
night, to his daughter, Miss Maggle, was an
enjoyable affair. Mr. Yidee led, and the
favors were flowers. There were about thirty
couples present, among whom were Mr. Yidee
and Miss Yulee, Miss Coffey, Mrs. Senator
Hill, Miss Isabella Hill, Miss Tafts, Miss Bliddie, Miss Emory, Goont Lippe-Lewenhaupt,
Hon. Sackylle West, Mr. Jesse Brown, Miss
Balley, Miss Mand Davidge, Miss Julia Casey,
Mrs. Coppinger, and many attaches of the
foreign legations, a few Senators and Mombers of Congress and prominent officials.

The first complimentary ball of St. Joseph's
Society was given last night at St. Joseph's
Hall, corner of Fifth and H streets northwest.
Among the many present were: Misses Reid,
Shea, Henning, Randolf, Stuart, Alker, Murray, Moran, Hellman, Best, Newton, Qissell,
Proctor, Johnson, McCloskey, Becker, Hentz,
Dent, Mamis Buppert, Anna Huppert, Ida Milier, Sophie Schuitz, Lizzie Burkhurt, Dalys,
Dedmiller, Shield, Hell, Kaleer, Bartholomae,
Bergling, Mormae, Holman, Klug, Bishop,
Straub, Gelers, Foeliar, May, Frott, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Bergling, ar., Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Weiss.

The second annual ball of the Fainters'

Thomas Grillion German Club will hold a german at Miss Lillie Duncan's residence, near Thomas Circle, on the fourteenth instant, Mr. Edward McCauley, of Connecticut avenue, will give a stag party at his residence on the 10th instant.

the 10th Instant.

An operetta, entitled p'Charity Begins at Rome; has been weekly rehearsed by a number of ladies and gentlemen in society. Among the cast will be Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. True, Mr. Pietre Sievens, Mr. Hub. Smith and a celebrated tenor from New York city. It will be given at Ford's Opera-House, under the auspices of Mrs. General Ricketts. The entertainment is for a worthy charity.

The "Dowager" is now being rehearsed by a number of ladies and gentlemen, and will be presented before a select audience, probably within a week, at the McPherson House.

The ladies of the Riggs who received yester-The ladies of the Riggs who received yester-day were Mrs. Cameron, of Illinois, assisted by her daughters, the Misses Mabel and Helen; Mrs. Bayne, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Collias, Mrs. Whiting, of Bos-top, and Mrs. Stele, all of these ladies had a large number of callers.

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Mgr. Capel addressed an intellectual audience at Lincoln Hall last evening and treated the subject, "Freedom of thought as sustained and supported by the Catholic Church," in an able and slequent manner. The lecturer defended the church as being progressive. He said that two rays of light, reason and faith, were sent to man by God. Each was to be availed of if a porter life was to be enjoyed. One illuminated earthly things and the other heavenly matters. The Catholic Church asked no faith that was not founded on man's reason, and the so-called enlightened circle of scientists were the real retrogressionists, so many of their discoveries, not in accordance with the teachings of revelation, having proved of no value, superseded by the truth. Mgr. Capel left the city has night for New York, where he will deliver two lectures today.

Holman for Governor of Indiana There seems to be an impression among the indianians here that Representative Holman will be the Democratic nomines for Governor of Indiana this year. A prominent Democratic statesman from that State said to a Carric man to-day:

"I am fully convinced by what I saw and heard at home during the holidays that Judge Holman will be nominated, and he will be the strongest man the party could nominate. Senator Voorhees would not accept the nomination. He is coming back to the Senate."

Is it Possible? Ten weary, foot-sore traveletr, All in a woeful plight, Sought shelter at a wayside inn One dark and stormy night.

"Nine beds—no more," the landlord said,
"Have I to offer you;
To each of eight a single room,
But the ninth must serve for two."

A din arcse. The troubled ho Could only scratch his head. For of those tired men no two Could occupy one bed. The puzzled host was soon at ease-

He was a clever man— and to please his guests devised A most ingenious plan.

ABCDEFGHI In room marked A two men were placed; The faird he ledged in B: The fourth to G was then assigned— The dith retired to D,

In I the sinth he tucked away,
In I the seventh man;
The eighth and minth in G and H,
And then to A he ran,

Wherein the host, as I have said, Had inid two travellers by, Then failing one—the tenth and last, He lodged him sale in I. Nine single rooms—a room for each— Were made to serve for ton, And this it is that puzzles me, And many wiser mon

THE MILITIA QUESTION.

Views of Commissioner West on the Subject. Commissioner West has addressed a letter to Captain M. A. Tappan, of the First Company, Union Veteran Corps, outlining his views of the militia question from an official standpoint

the militia question from an official standpoint and asserting that the Commissioners may be able to rely upon that armed force as an auxiliary in the enforcement of law;

First—By having all the officers of the volunteer forces duly commissioned by the President of the United States.

Second—By mustering each command, officers and men and administering to one and all the oath prescribed by the second article of war.

cers and men and administering to one and all the oath prescribed by the second article of war.

Third—By the issue of an order from the War Department that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or one of their number of their selection shall be the commanding officers or officer, as defined by section 123d, Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia.

These three provisions would settle the questions which, in my opinion, alone concern the District Government. Your parades and organizations they have nothing to do with, nor should they have. All the present organizations can, with entire propriety, be left intact. When any of the several organizations choose to consolidate into battalions or regiments they should be allowed to do so in their own way. When they associate on occasions of parade or ceremony let the ranking officer command. When actual service is required the three provisions named above will secure all that is desired of a military force as such in the District.

Reminiscence of Sojourner Truth.

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Robert Purvis, the well-known abolitionist of Philadelphia, relates the following incidents in relation to Sojourner Truth. He said:

"I remember once she attended an antislavery meeting in church. The services were to have been opened with prayer, but the minister was late, and old Sojourner, always ready to speak for the cause, jumped to her feet and began one of her peculiar apseches.

"Hold on, Sejourner, said one of the brethren, wait till the minister comes.

"No, chillen, replied the old lady, 'time and tide waits fo' no man, and neither does Sojourner Truth!"

"The famous speaker, George Thompson, was announced to speak in Syracuse at a meeting held in 1850. The name of Sojourner was also on the programme. She was called upon first, and the audience expressed their disapproval and began to shout Thompson! Thompson! 'I'll tell you what Thompson! Interpret and the heavenly state of freedom. But, chillen, I'm against slavery because I want to keep the white folks who hold slaves from getting sent to hell.' She captured her audience at once. She was a devout believer in man's depandence upon Divine and in securing his freedom. Fred Douglass was addressing a meeting in the West after the passage of the fugitive slavelaw. He was in the climax of one of those flights of eloquence for which he was famous. "The negro," he was saying, 'must rise from his degradation by his own effort. He will need no aid. Strike off his shackles and he will rise by the power of his nature latelingone and his own strong right arm.' Just then old Sojourner interrupted him. Be caroful, Frederick, she called out, "la Almighty God deal" Douglass was quite disconcerted by the polated reminder and modified his remarks at once."

A Puzzling Subject.

Timkins is a person of a mathematical, and as his friends have supposed, a logical turn of mind. Yet, as was aforetime shown by the philosopher who ordered the carpenter to cut a large and a small hole in his door in order that his two pet cats, one large and the other small, might have equal opportunity to go in and out at will, it does not always follow that a person is practical because he is sage. Thus with Timkins, who, the ether day, while reading the newspaper, suddenly nitered an exclamation belokening perplexity and wonder. "What is it?" inquired a friend who sat with him. "Why," said Timkins, "I have seen in this paper a most extraordinary advertisement. A clothing house makes announcement here of a great sale of ten thousand overcoats and six thousand pair of trowsers. Now it is clear to any mind that sives the subject a moment's thought that four thousand men somewhere must go through the winter without trousers, I cannot understand how it is that a firm supposably composed of men with at least like sugrestion of a business instinct should make such generous provision for their customers in the matter of overcoats and such scant provision in respect to trousers." "Perhaps," auggested his friend, "four thousand of the overcoats are those ulsters that are so long that one doesn't need to wear trowsers with them." "Porhaps so," eaid Timkins; "I really didn't think of that." A Puzzling Subject

Claims to be One Hundred and Ten

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Every morning an old colored woman, who claims to be 110 years old, totters past Dr. Bacon's store, on Four-and-a-half and F streets, under a bag of wood. Her name is Precilia Yerby, and she is one of the old fixtures on the "Island." She said that she was raised in Northumberland County, Virginia, by Mr. William Hainey. He left her as a slave for his son Stephen, who died without children, and left her to a relative—Cyrus Hainey. When the war of 1812 broke out Precilia had a daughter who had been married four years, and was about 44 years old herself. She lives now in Bouth Washington with her grandchild, who is an old woman. As Precilia totters along the high wind sways her to and fro, and she is compelled to seek shelter under a tree. Precilia has a great deal to say about her long life. She says: "Oh, honey, chilip de Good Marster done forgot me. Ise been yere pow'ful long time!"

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The Ram Albemarle Claims.

In the Court of Claims yeaterday the decision of the Supreme Court of this District in the case of O.L. Steever et al., which is a claim against the United States, growing out of the destruction of the robel ram Albomarle, was reversed, and Judgments rendered in favor of the claimants in the following amounts: F. H. Swan, \$14,691; C. L. Steever, \$11,301; W. Stolesbury, \$11,301; John Woodman, \$5,421; L. Higgins, \$2,712; E. J. Houghton, \$2,159; B. Barley, \$2,170; D. G. George, \$2,170; R. R. King, \$1,900; total, \$61,700. The Court found that W. B. Cashing had been paid in excess \$30,028, W.L. Howarth \$18,979, and T. S. Gay \$11,802, making a total of \$11,709. The Court had that the District court was without in the promisos, and the efforce its distribution of the award was a valid.

Young lady said to her beau, I'm glad the sneau's coming down seau, T'm glad the sneau's coming d Because now, I kneau, Wo'll a sleigh riding geau, So hall to the beautiful sneau!

The youth shook his head and he sighed. "I'm sorry," he sadly replied;

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